

Department of Historic Resources
Reconnaissance Level Survey

Isle Of Wight

DHR Id#: 046-0001

Resource Identification

Property Name(s): Bay Church Site (Descriptive)
Property Date: 1750
Address(s): Route 10, Near {
County/Independent City: Isle Of Wight
Vicinity of: Burwell's Bay
State, Zip: Virginia
USGS Quad Name: BACONS CASTLE

National Register Eligibility Status

Property is Historic (50 years or older)

Property has not been evaluated

Resource Description

Primary Resource Exterior Component Description:

WUZIT Count:

No	Wuzit Types	Historic?
1	Archaeological Site	Historic
1	Ruins	Historic

NR Resource Count:

Individual Resource Information

WUZIT: Ruins

Est. Date of Construction: 1810

Accessed?

Primary Resource? No

Number of Stories: 0.0

Interior Plan Type:

Threats to Resource:

Description: Architecture Summary: Kitchen ruins. See Wuzit #1. End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: End Interior Description

WUZIT: Archaeological Site

Est. Date of Construction: 1750 ca

Accessed?

Primary Resource? Yes

Number of Stories: 0.0

Interior Plan Type:

Threats to Resource:

Description: Architecture Summary: The Bay Church was built ca. 1750. In 1810 the church was torn down and the brick used in building a kitchen. The ruins may still be seen. End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: End Interior Description

Cemetery Information

Bridge Information

National Register Eligibility Information (Intensive Level Survey)

Historic Context(s): Religion

Bibliographic Documentation

Ownership Information

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Graphic Media Documentation

Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Events

CRM Event # 1,

Cultural Resource Management Event: HABS Inventory

Date: 9999/99/99

Organization or Person: Robert Wiggins

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

CRM Event # 2,

Cultural Resource Management Event: Survey: Indeterminate

Date: 969/5 /99

Organization or Person: Heite

VDHR Project ID # Associated with Event: .. Archaeological Site Report

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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1. STATE <u>Virginia</u> COUNTY <u>Isle of Wight</u> TOWN OR VICINITY _____ STREET NO. _____		2. NAME <u>Bay Church, Site, N. W. of St. 10, 7 mi. N. W. of Suffolk</u> SEE SPACE BELOW FOR MAP OR DIRECTIONS		HABS PRIORITY <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%; text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="width:33%; text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="width:33%; text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> </table>		1	2	3																																	
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LOCATION

PHOTOGRAPHS

About 5 mi. N. W. of Burwell's Bay are the ruins of the Bay Church. This Colonial Episcopal Church was built about 1730 upon the land of Nathaniel Burwell, who was clerk of the Isle of Wight county, 1772-77. In 1810 the property changed hands, the church was torn down and the bricks used in building a kitchen. The ruins may still be seen.

It seems doubtful if the building in question was ever built for a kitchen; it is now very dilapidated and looks more typical of structures built in the last quarter of the 18th century.

It is difficult to locate the remains of the church, but a few bricks above ground may still be seen.